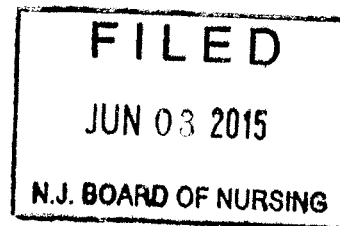


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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FATIMAH LINNUS	:	CONSENT ORDER
<i>26 NR 18014900</i>	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A	:	
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of the application of Fatimah Linnus for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated on her application that she had never

been arrested, she had been charged with disorderly conduct (alcohol-related) in California on May 5, 2013; however no charges were filed and there was no conviction. Ms. Linnus maintained that because no charges were filed, and there was no record of any conviction, that the incident did not constitute an "arrest."

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 3rd DAY OF June, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and submission of required documents, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

By:

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Board President

I have read and understand the
within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Fatimah Linnus

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